

## HUNDREDS KILLED WHEN GERMAN GOVERNMENT FORCES DROP BOMBS ONTO BUILDINGS IN CITY OF LEIPSI IN EFFORT TO DISLodge WORKMEN

End of Week in Revolutionary Outbreak Estimated at 2,000.

### PARTACANS TAKE ESSEN

One of Hundred Thousand, With Heavy Guns and Armored Trains, Seize Side of Mammouth Arms Plant; Allied Troops Ready to be Forward.

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, March 20.—The general strike has been ended. It was announced here today. The government, after a long delay, has accepted the workers' demands including far-reaching concessions to the independent socialist which will be made public shortly.

THE DON, March 20.—Ebert government troops have bombed public buildings in Leipzig in an attempt to dislodge German workers' forces and several hundred persons have been killed. A Berlin dispatch from the Exchange Telegraph company says the message says 100 were killed and 200 wounded in the street fighting in Berlin Thursday.

LONDON, March 20.—Two thousand men have been killed to date in the fighting in the German revolutionary movement in the past week, it is estimated in Berlin, according to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in that city.

LONDON, March 20.—There are no indications, according to a dispatch from Cologne today, that the Allies are preparing to advance their penetration of troops at Strasbourg. The dispatch says the Allies do not expect to move until the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at that city reports.

BRUSSELS, March 20.—Havas.—The German army of about 100,000 men, equipped with heavy guns and armored automobiles, according to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent from Aix-la-Chapelle, is moving toward the Rhine.

During last night, the advances and a manufacturing city of Duesseldorf, the Rhine, north of Cologne, was taken by Spartacist forces, government troops evacuating it without a fight.

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—The battle of the control of Essen, home of the immense Krupp arms and industrial plant, lasted 24 hours before the Communists finally won possession of the city according to a dispatch from western to the Telegraph today. The battle of Essen was shelled artillery in possession of the workmen.

### OHENZOLLERN SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPENDING COLLAPSE OF MIND

Prussian Ruler Believes in Strange Manner and Takes to Drinking Heavier Alcoholic Beverages.

By Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, March 20.—The week strain following the events in Germany has apparently made a great impression upon the mental and physical condition of the former German emperor. His nervousness and apathy are increasing and in going to conceal from servants who care for him since he became an exile there.

### HIGH HOUSE MAN KILLED

Andrew Johnson, 65 Years Old, Run Down by Dinky Engine.

Andrew Johnson, 65 years old, of the house, was instantly killed Friday afternoon when he was struck by a dinky on the private tramroad of the Reilly-Callaghan Coal company. Johnson was employed in the company's mines but was off duty when he was struck by the accident. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Oat Nelson, Herrington, Kan.; Mrs. John Spencer, Mrs. George Kline, Mrs. Gustave Haberland, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Charles Youngberg, Mousen; Mrs. Frank Nabors and Andrew Johnson of Uniontown.

Mr. Marton Improved.  
Samuel R. Marton of Greenwood, who underwent an operation in a St. Louis hospital, is getting along nicely, according to word received from the hospital by relatives.

Pay Fines of \$25 Each.  
Dick Portney and Elmer Kemper, arrested in the Arcade theatre last night on information of the proprietors, were fined \$25 each.

## CARLOAD OF SPECKLED TROUT COMING FOR MOUNTAIN STREAMS

Approximately 180 cans of fingerling brook trout, secured through the efforts of Congressman S. A. Kendall, of Meyersdale, will be shipped to the Connellsville district in a week or two, according to word received today by A. C. Stickle from Mr. Kendall in Washington. The shipment will comprise a car. Another car, intended for distribution in points east of Confluence, will be sent from the hatchery next week. Mr. Stickle was advised. The letter said Mr. Kendall hoped to be able to advise Mr. Stickle shortly as to the exact time the fish will be sent from the hatchery.

## TREATY, FAILING OF RATIFICATION, BACK WITH WILSON

What Action President Will Take Is Not Indicated at White House.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The treaty of Versailles was returned to President Wilson today by the Senate after it had failed of ratification last night for a fourth time.

There was no indication as to what President Wilson would do with the treaty. White House officials said the usual procedure would be to send it to the State Department for "burial" in the archives there. The document was taken to the White House by George Sanderson, secretary of the Senate. He was accompanied by two Senate clerks and the party was received by Rudolph Forster, executive clerk of the White House. Mr. Forster did not accept the treaty, however, the visitor being referred to Secretary Tumulty.

Mr. Tumulty was with the President at the time and when he returned to the executive offices to receive the treaty he said there would be no state action on the document. The Senate was not in session today but when the House met Representative Pinkham, Republican, Mass., offered a joint resolution declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany. Under the resolution Germany would recognize all rights which the United States might have had under the Versailles treaty. Should Germany fail to agree to this the President would be authorized to prohibit resumption of trade relations or the extension of loans or credits.

### NEWBERRY CONVICTED

Sixteen Co-Defendants in Conspiracy Also Are Found Guilty.

By Associated Press.  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 20.—Senator Truman H. Newberry and 15 of his 84 co-defendants were found guilty of criminal conspiracy in the 1918 senatorial election by a jury in the United States district court here today. Besides the senator, the men convicted were his brother, John S. Newberry; Paul King, his campaign manager; Frederick Cody, New York legislative agent; Charles Floyd, Grand Rapids A. C. Templeton, president of the Detroit board of commerce; H. Hopkins, publicity director; D. F. Emery, office manager; Harry O. Turner, Detroit; E. V. Clifton, of the National Republican headquarters; Roger Andrews, Menominee publisher; William J. Nichol, Oshkosh; William J. Fletcher, state labor commissioner; James E. McGregor, Detroit; Fred Henry, Flint; and George S. Ladd, Stroudsburg, Mass.

All other defendants were acquitted on the first charge and none was found guilty on the sixth count. The penalty is a fine of \$10,000 or less and two years or less in prison.

### DIDN'T WANT GAS STOCK

Shares of Uniontown Man Stolen Week Ago Returned by Mail.

Last Saturday the home of Grover Gleason, Uniontown, was robbed of 250 shares of Home Oil & Gas company stock.

Today the stolen stock was returned by mail from Fairchance.

Addresses Railroad Men.  
Members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and members of other trades unions were addressed by Anthony Spair of Pittsburgh in Markell hall last night, who endeavored to throw light on the wage dispute now on between the railroad brotherhoods and the authorities at Washington.

Maryland Launched.  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 20.—The super-dreadnought Maryland, designed as the most powerful battleship in the world, was launched here today with Mrs. E. B. Lee, wife of the controller of the state of Maryland, as sponsor.

Measles Case Reported.  
A case of measles was reported to the board of health this morning.

## BOY SCOUTS COVER CITY THOROUGHLY IN BOOSTING CO. D

Twenty-five Make Distributing Campaign in All Sections; Another High School Boy "Signs Up."

Under the leadership and direction of Melvin W. Johnson, one of the first recruits of Company D, 25 Boy Scouts have today covered the city in the interest of the recruiting campaign. At a meeting held at the quarters of Troop 5 last evening the city was divided into districts and the Scouts detailed to each of the district for the purpose of distributing the enlistment cards. This effort is expected to produce good results in the direction of bringing the need for recruits to the attention of many young men who have not yet considered the matter of becoming members of Company D.

Among the recruits received last night was a member of the high school and a young man from Dunbar, both without previous military experience. The recruits were: HARMON SINE, aged 18, 414 East Crawford avenue; no previous military experience.

### THE BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

Pictures, Sunday, March Activity Next Week, Canvas Following Sunday.

"The Baptist World Challenge" in pictures, will be given at the First Baptist church Sunday morning in furtherance of the campaign for raising \$60,000 for a four-year period in the New World Movement. Sunday evening "Christianize Society" will be shown.

Monday and Tuesday the captains will meet their canvassing teams to go over details of the campaign. Wednesday a noted speaker will be here. Friday the closing dinner will be tendered the workers. The canvass will be the afternoon of Sunday, March 28.

### CRUSAN LEAVES HOSPITAL

Company E Man One of Last of Command to Be Mustered Out.

GREENSBURG, March 20.—Private Bert Crusan of Company E, 110th Infantry, has been honorably discharged from the Fort Sheridan hospital. He is one of the last members of the regiment to be mustered out of service.

For 19 months he had been a patient in U. S. A. hospitals suffering from the effects of a wound 16 inches long in his knee. The young soldier suffered intense agony from his wound which he received during an engagement in France.

### HIGH SCHOOL COURSE ENDS

Tyrolean Yodlers Prove to Be Near of Any of the Ten.

The last number, Friday night, of the high school entertainment course was one of the best it not the best of the 10. The Tyrolean Yodlers provided an entertainment that did not have an uninteresting moment.

### STEPS INTO COKE OVEN

Only Remains of Colonel Man's Body Are Recovered.

When Mike Rodish, 18 years old, charged at Colonel No. 4 works, jumped from a trolley as it was derailed this morning he landed in a coke oven.

Parts of the bones were recovered after the oven had been drawn.

Recounts Checked.  
Hiccoughs which annoyed Rev. Dr. J. Q. A. Curry, presiding elder of the Somerset district of the United Evangelical church for 17 days, have been checked. Dr. Curry, whose home is at Johnstown, has often visited the Connellsville region in ministerial work.

Whistle In Order.  
The fire alarm system, which had been put out by the high wind storm yesterday, was in working condition again this morning.

## BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY BOOSTS RENTAL CHARGES

New Schedule, Effective May 1, Is 50 to 75 Per Cent Above Existing One.

### REASONS ARE SET FORTH

Heavy increases in telephone rental are provided under the new schedule of the Bell Telephone company, filed today with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg. The rates subscribers in Connellsville will be required to pay beginning May 1 are:

| Monthly Business Base Rates:  |        |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
|                               | New.   | Old.   |
| Individual                    | \$4.50 | \$3.00 |
| Two-party                     | 4.00   |        |
| Four-party                    | 3.50   | 2.00   |
| Multi-party                   | 3.50   | 2.00   |
| Monthly Residence Base Rates: |        |        |
|                               | New.   | Old.   |
| Individual                    | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| Two-party                     | 2.50   |        |
| Four-party                    | 2.00   | 1.50   |
| Multi-party                   | 2.00   | 1.50   |

New toll and long distance rates are also introduced. As a matter of fact, the schedules in use prior to December 1, 1919, are reintroduced with but slight modifications. This provides uniformity within Pennsylvania and makes the State conform with the system in use for interstate calls.

Night rates will again be in effect. The company's letter to the Commission explaining the need for greater revenues says that during the year 1919 the average operating expense per telephone was \$2.63, a month, whereas, owing to the rapid rise in the costs of material and labor, the monthly average for December, 1919, and January, 1920, was \$3.45, an increase of \$0.82, which when applied to the average number of telephones in service in December, 1919, and January, 1920, gives approximately \$568,000 a month. This represents the average excess of operating expenses in December, 1919, and January, 1920, over the level of 1916, in spite of the introduction by the management of every known and feasible method of economy.

When expressed in terms of income, this means that even assuming no further rise in the costs of material and labor, the company would have to raise its rates from the existing rates of \$2.00 to \$3.00, or an increase of \$1.00, to cover the excess of operating expenses of approximately \$27,000,000, leaving net revenues for the year of only \$300,000 for interest and dividends on an investment of more than \$100,000,000.

### POOL ROOM MAN FINED

Boys of School Age Employed at Night, Charge of Inspector.

Charged with violating the child labor law by employing boys under 14 and 16 years of age, Steve Canalis, proprietor of the Manhattan pool room and bowling alleys in the Stader building in West Crawford avenue, entered a plea of guilty Friday before Alderman Frank O'Connor of the West Side and paid a fine of \$50 and costs of \$3.80.

The information was made by State Inspector James S. Darr. The boys employed were Marshall Michael, 13 years old, and Frank Robinson, 15 years old, both of Connellsville. They worked from 6 P. M. until as late as midnight on some nights, it was said.

Believing the boys to be falling in health their teacher reported the matter to the school principal. Their trouble was found to be caused from loss of sleep. At times they would fall asleep in their school seats, it was said.

### OPERATION SAVES ARM

What Was Believed Sprain Revealed As Bone Abscess.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, March 20.—James Hutchinson, one of the local young men, who six years ago received what then seemed to be a sprained shoulder at Morewood mines while employed there, has just been discharged from the University hospital in Philadelphia, where Dr. T. T. Thomas successfully removed an abscess that had caused an infection of the bone so that part of the bone had to be removed and a plate set in the arm.

This operation is known as a Thomas operation and as a result Hutchinson will be able to use his arm for at least six months.

Suffering from Sprain.  
Miss Mary Friel, a trained nurse, is confined to her home in North Third street, West Side, with a sprained right ankle, suffered when she was getting out of a taxi to go into the Cottage State hospital, to nurse a patient.

### Weather Forecast

Fair tonight; Sunday fair and slightly warmer; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

| Temperature Record. |      |      |
|---------------------|------|------|
|                     | 1920 | 1919 |
| Maximum             | 63   | 70   |
| Minimum             | 31   | 38   |
| Mean                | 47   | 54   |

The Young river rose during the night from 6.10 feet to 7.45 feet.

## "None Can Follow the Flag With Prouder Step Than the Men Who Perpetuate Co. D."—Col. Barnett

Of the former commanders of the Tenth Regiment none hold Connellsville and Company D in more affectionate remembrance than James E. Barnett, lieutenant colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry to the Philippine campaigns and the first colonel of the Tenth Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, upon its reorganization after the Spanish-American War. Knowing so well the history of Company D, the struggles through which its friends have passed to keep it in Connellsville, he has always had a sympathetic interest in having it retained here as well as a pride in the splendid record to its credit. Just how earnestly he feels upon these matters he has expressed in his characteristically hearty manner in a letter to the editor of The Courier, which follows:

Pittsburg, March 19, 1920.  
CAPT. JOHN L. GANS,  
Connellsville, Pa.

My Dear Captain:  
I was certainly glad to know that you were helping to get Company D in shape.

I have many affectionate remembrances of Connellsville from the part of my life that was spent there and am very much interested in anything that concerns it and Company D.

The 10th Pennsylvania is a world famous regiment and amongst its companies Company D has a brilliant record. It has added prestige to the Nation, the State of Pennsylvania and to the city of Connellsville. Its continued existence is an asset to the community.

I will be very much mistaken if the people of Connellsville, and especially the young men, do not preserve the historic continuity of Company D so long as our citizen soldiers are our bulwark of defense against foreign aggression and the internal dangers of Bolshevism and the rule of the Soviet.

The men who perpetuate Company D will have within them the pride of organization, and none can follow the flag with prouder step. Among their traditions will be the memory of those who amidst discouragement and difficulties kept the sacred fire of patriotism and duty alive on the altars of those who caught up the flame and carried it aloft under Poplar and upon the Continent of Europe at testing their devotion with their lives.

A company that can bear upon its shield the Palm Tree of Luzon and the Lilies of France should not be allowed to perish.

I do not doubt your success.

With delightful recollections of our past campaigning, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,  
JAMES E. BARNETT.

## FRONT WINDOW OF CATHOLIC CHURCH IS REMOVED TO GIVE PLACE FOR NEW PIPE ORGAN

New organ valued at several thousand dollars, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Seisson, is to be installed at the Immaculate Conception church in East Crawford avenue in the very near future. An effort is being made to have it placed by Easter.

The organ was presented to the church several months ago but no public announcement of the fact had ever been made, although it was known in the city.

Preparations for the installation of the instrument are now being made. The large window in the front of the church is being removed and that portion of the wall will be bricked in.

The organ will be one of the largest in this section. It is 24 feet long and between 26 and 28 feet in height. Such an instrument has been the need of the Immaculate Conception church, a small organ being used there at present.

A letter received today said it had been shipped from the factory and work will be pushed to get it into working order by Easter.

## INTERCHURCH LECTURE AT DAWSON METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. H. A. Baum Will Present Facts Relative to Great Campaign for Religious Uplift.

Resting at his home at Dawson for a few hours on his way from a tour of the southern states, in the interest of the Interchurch World Movement, of the New York headquarters, Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal church at Dawson, will present some interesting facts to his congregation at the Sunday evening service on the Interchurch movement. He will deliver the lecture, "The Statistical Mirror," which he has given at conferences in the South for several weeks. This will be illustrated by 100 slides. The public is urged to come.

A month ago Rev. Baum was called to New York and sent out as a member of a team covering the southern states and numbering about 20. Among the places he visited in his official capacity were Nashville, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., New Orleans and Louisville. At New Orleans 600 ministers were assembled, at Nashville, 750.

Monday, Rev. Baum will report in New York, ready for further duty as a lecturer.

### FEVER CASES REPORTED

Two More Are Afflicted in Connellsville Township.

Two additional cases of scarlet fever, have been reported in Connellsville township.

In both instances those afflicted are students at the Rock Ridge school.

Girls' Team Excursion.  
Prof. W. Lawrence Fife's girls' basketball team of the Perry township high school team will go on an excursion to the Pittsburgh district the latter part of next week. Among the teams it will meet will be the Hickory vocational school at Hickory, Washington county, Verona and Oakmont.

Braddock Still Seized.  
PITTSBURGH, March 20.—A still, eight gallons of corn whiskey and four gallons of rum, seized yesterday by the North Braddock police when they raided a house there.

## BIG BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN BEHIND BALL CLUB

Are Determined to Give the Project a Substantial Basis.

### FUNDS NOW BEING RAISED

Headquarters Established; Devotees of the Sport Intensely Interested in Prospective Revival in This Section; Speculation As to Line-up.

The success of the baseball club project is given assurance by the character of the men who are behind it. These include many of the city's big business and professional citizens among whom are: Dr. C. W. Utis, Dr. T. B. Echar, Joseph J. Thompson, T. B. Donnelly, W. D. McGinnis, John Lollar, Antonio Bufano, Logan Rush, Frank Graham, S. B. Buttermore, C. M. Stone, Robert McDowell and others. These devotees of the great national sport are determined that the movement to firmly establish Connellsville as the home of a live-wire team shall not fail for lack of interest or substantial support.

The drive for funds started today with a vim, and it is expected that within a few days the necessary amount of capital will be raised to enable the club to proceed to whip Payette field into a first-class diamond, purchase the club equipment and other incidentals.

A Bufano has been chosen treasurer of the club. Headquarters have been established in room 407, Second National Bank building. Persons who are interested and who wish to contribute to the fund are asked to address or call at headquarters.

The Courier will in a few days publish the names of the contributors. It will also acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions the citizens of this community wish to make during the drive for baseball funds.

That the city is back of the project for a first-class ball team seems assured. In groups on the street and elsewhere the fans are already speculating on the prospects of the team's chances in the Independent League, the probable line-up, the will be the star man and all sorts of things. The Courier's effort to give its readers first-hand information of the club's program and its progress.

## WIDOW AND CHILDREN BURNED OUT, NEIGHBORS GIVE UP HOME TO THEM

Unusual Case of Charity Follows the Destruction of All in Quarters of Fairview Avenue Family.

After fire in their apartment had driven them out with not enough enough clothing to cover them, Mrs. Sophia Carlson and her seven children of East Fairview avenue were today given a home by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, who live on the other side of the house, a double frame structure owned by Mrs. J. C. Lytle. There are only three in the Brown family and they declared they would find it easier to secure a home than a large family.

Everything belonging to the Carlson family was destroyed, even their clothing. The damage on the Brown side was limited to that caused by smoke. The fire started in the kitchen but whether from an overheated stove or a match ignited by a mouse was undetermined, both theories being advanced. Mrs. Carlson, who is janitress at the Carnegie library building, was almost overcome by smoke when she was awakened. There was considerable difficulty in getting out. The family carried no insurance.

The Browns are being housed temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Gilmore, across the street, who threw open their home.

### NEWS FROM GAS FIELD

Poster-Adams Well in With Million Feet; Gas in Elrod Hole.

The Foster-Adams No. 1 well, Walnut street, McKeesport, in which a number of Connellsville persons are shareholders, came in yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock with a flow of 7,000,000 feet. The drill was 24 feet in the sand and the flow had been increasing all during the day, indicating that the sand is getting better and deeper they go. This well is No. 1 of a four well proposition. It is capitalized at \$200,000.

The Elrod Drilling company's well, the first on the river front below the Boston bridge, struck a flow of gas in the Elzaboth sand yesterday morning, sufficient to operate three or four boilers. The drillers have arranged to have a mercury test taken. The Peterson-McKee-Richards well is expected in late tonight or early Monday morning.

Takes New Position.  
Miss Minnie Rottler has resigned as a clerk in the Wright-Metzler company's store here to take a position in the superintendent's office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Preaching at Snydertown.  
Rev. Sylvester Palmer, pastor of the Church of God of Mount Pleasant, will preach tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pirl at Snydertown.

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## DR. MILLEN'S LEG AMPUTED, EFFORT TO PROLONG LIFE

Scottsdale Retired Minister Rallies After Shock of the Ordeal.

### MRS. F. C. WRAY UNDER KNIFE

Both Are in Same Institution in Pittsburgh; Methodist Women Raising Fund to Aid Orphans Made Homeless By Fire in Alaska; Notes.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTSDALE, March 20.—Rev. H. W. Millen, who for 20 years had been pastor of the United Presbyterian church here, underwent an operation at the Columbia hospital, in Wilkesburg, when his right leg was amputated above the knee in an effort to prolong his life.

Rev. Millen, who has been ill for some time with kidney trouble, developed gangrene and after every effort was made to save his life here, he was taken to the hospital at Wilkesburg. For the first few days was too weak to undergo the operation. His condition last evening was much improved.

Rev. Millen is one of the best-known ministers in the country. He had been active in various ways with the Anti-Saloon league.

Pittsburgh Minister Sunday.  
Rev. J. W. Alexander of Pittsburgh will preach at the United Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Wray Undergoes Operation.  
Mrs. F. C. Wray underwent an operation at the Columbia hospital, Wilkesburg, yesterday. It was very successful.

### Egg Donation Planned

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, following its annual custom, will on Monday, March 19, take eggs to the home of Mrs. Mary Sherrill, where these will be packed and shipped to the Deaconess Home in Pittsburgh.

The society will also have its annual Good Friday prayer meeting at which time the Lenten offering will be taken. This year the Lenten offering goes to the emergency fund for the care of 170 children left homeless by the burning of the Methodist Episcopal home in Noma, Alaska.

### Fanny Crosby Study

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church will hold a special meeting for the friends and parents on Sunday evening. Christian Endeavor services will begin at 6:30. The subject will be "An Evening With Fanny Crosby, In Song and Story."

### For Sale

6-room house, bath and heater, lot 40x120, for \$3,100.  
2 choice lots, corner Hickory and Newman streets, for \$1,600.  
6-room modern house, on improved street, for \$3,200.  
5-room house, lot 72x150 feet, 100 feet from paved street, on terms, for \$3,100.  
7-room, modern house, Mulberry street, for \$3,400.  
8-room house, with bath, corner lot, for \$3,200. E. A. DeVitt, Adv.-17-17.

### For Sale

The Near East drive, with George C. Jarrett as chairman, will open next week. The hope is to raise the entire amount of \$5,000 in one week.  
At Episcopal Church.  
Services will be held at St. Bartholomew Episcopal church, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Frederick Wolman, the pastor, will be in charge.

### For Sale

Six-room house, 7 1/2 acres choice land, good barn, chicken house, auto shed, smoke house, 15 minutes walk from street car line or 10 minutes walk from brick road, for \$1,800.00.  
Seven-room house, lot 40x120, No. 15 Spring street, an ideal location for business, at right price. J. F. DeWitt, 18mar-31.

### Benefit Ball Game

The freshmen and sophomore basketball teams of the high school will give a benefit game, the proceeds to go to the letter men of last year's football team. These classes are the bitterest rivals and the game to be played on the T. M. C. A. gym floor next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 promises to be a good one.

### Personal

Want you to know we have occupied the entire second floor with a complete line of furniture for your entire house—on cash or liberal credit terms. S. Wenner, next to West Penn waiting room, Scottsdale—Adv.-19-20-22-24-26.

### For Sale

If you want to do your papering now, call up our store. We have the best and biggest lots of wall paper in this vicinity at lowest prices. S. Wenner, next to West Penn waiting room, Scottsdale—Adv.-19-20-22-24-26.

### Wanted

Boy, 17 or 18 years of age, or young man, to do general work in furniture store. Must be handy around truck and acquainted with town to do delivering. S. Wenner, next to West Penn waiting room, Scottsdale—adv-19-20-22-24-26.  
For Sale—Ford ton truck, good as new. Inquire 113 Walnut avenue. Bell phone, 235-W—Adv-20-21.

Meeting Postponed.  
The regular meeting of the Outlook club which was to have been held Monday afternoon has been postponed to a later date.

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## PAY CHECKS FAIL TO ARRIVE, SMITHFIELD WORKMEN WALK OUT

Baltimore & Ohio Roundhouse Affected; Steve Stranko Captures Fox In Trap; Other News.

### Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, March 19.—For the reason that their pay checks didn't arrive on time, the employees of the roundhouse walked out at noon about yesterday.

Steve Stranko of Hunters Hill recently strangled a local justice's office with a large pouch strapped over his shoulder, from which he pulled a red fox. He had caught the animal in a trap near his home. The fox was nearly as long as Steve is tall. He came here to claim the bounty allowed by the state for the destruction of such animals, and was greatly disappointed when advised that he would have to skin the animal and cure the hide before the board of game commissioners would accept it. However, he thanked the justice for the information and departed on his three mile hike to his home, promising to return again after complying with the requirements of the law.

G. A. Feather is attending court this week as a jurymen.  
The pressing need of this town is more houses. There is not a vacant house in the town and judging from inquiries being made, a dozen or more would not supply the demand.

Frank Stuck, an influenza victim, was removed to the Uniontown hospital where he underwent an operation. He is somewhat improved.

### He couldn't Strangle Up

James Carman, Mayfield, Ky., writes: "My back used to hurt me at times and I could not get straight for half an hour. I took Foley Kidney Pills and have not had the trouble since. I can now say enough for them and their great work." Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys do their work in ridding the system of the poisonous waste matter that causes so many aches and pains. Sold everywhere—Adv.

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### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, March 20.—Ira Riser of Dunbar spent last evening here the guest of friends.

J. C. Levergood of Dawson who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks is to be moved to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh for an operation.

Robert Beatty is spending two weeks visiting his grandmother at Fourth avenue, Scottsdale.

Mrs. S. J. Stoner was shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Harvey of Dunbar spent yesterday here with her sister, Mrs. Robert Welling who is just recovering from the pneumonia.

E. W. Boots of Pittsburgh was a business caller here Tuesday.

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PETEY — ONE THING AT A TIME — BY C. A. VOIGHT

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— AS SOON AS WE LAND, PETEY DEAR, GO TO THE HOTEL AND SEE ABOUT OUR ROOMS —

— THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE, I TELL YOU. I RESERVED TWO ROOMS AND A BATH—YEP, TWO ROOMS AND A BATH!! —

— SORRY, SIR—WE HAVE NO RECORD OF IT. —

— WELL, GEE WHIZ! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? —

— YOU MUST DO SOMETHING—GEE WHIZ!! —

— DON'T WORRY, SIR—I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN FOR YOU, SIR —

— BOY!!—FRONT!! GIVE THIS GENTLEMAN A BATH!! —

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About their roots How may they guess  
That Spring shall stir them soon and how  
Forcible the tremulous sap the dough  
Leaf-quicken'd with an urge divine"  
And yet they know There is a sign  
Across the park, in thinning snow  
Two April-aved young lovers go

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that spring is near. And  
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 ice cream appears at  
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 so is HAGAN'S maple-  
 nut ice cream, pure,  
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Take some home with  
 you this evening, but  
 for goodness' sake, be  
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## NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

### Youngwood High Defeats Locals in Debating Con- test Here.

### METHODIST TEACHER HONORED

Mrs. Harriet Brothers, long in the service, given dinner on occasion of 75th Anniversary; began her church activity when a little girl.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 20.—The Mount Pleasant debating team was defeated by Youngwood in the inter-school contest in the United Brethren Sunday school auditorium last evening. The negative team was made up of Miss Gladys Chisler and Lawrence Fox. The affirmative debaters from Youngwood were Gladys Wertz and James Crawford, with Waldo Caven alternate. The judges were O. P. Balentine of Scottsdale high school, Donald Steele of Greensburg high school and Chester B. Murray, principal of East Huntingdon township high school.

The next debate will take place between Hurst high and Mount Pleasant borough school at 8:30 o'clock next Thursday evening. The place has not been decided upon.

Tribute to Teacher.

The members of the T. M. C. class, composed of young ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, tendered their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Harriet Brothers, a surprise Thursday evening by calling on her at her home with every provision for a dainty spread. The occasion was her 75th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Brothers is well known on account of her W. C. T. U. activities. She has all through her life been a faithful and devoted Sunday school worker, having taught her present class of young ladies since they were promoted from the primary class. Every one knowing her pays her their highest respect, owing to her Christian career, which began when she was a little girl. She was presented with a pair of gloves by the members of the class, who are Misses Sera, Mary and Evelyn Galtley, Lillian Marie Harmon, Margaret Freeman, Fannie Springer, Manilla Palmer, Marion Severn and Mrs. Hays and Mrs. I. A. McNeill.

The class decided to render an oratorio in April, assisted by other Sunday school classes.

At the Church of God.

Church of God, Sylvester Fulmer, minister. Services Sunday are: Sunday school, 9:15; at 10:30 a special sermon to parents with everybody invited, subject "An Old-time Congression"; Christian Endeavor, 8:15; sermon on subject at 7 o'clock. "A Mid-year Festival." All members are urged to be present at the evening service.

### SOCIAL AT LEISERLING

Presbyterian Men Get Together and Host Work of Sunday School.

Members of the Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, at Leislerling No. 1 held a very successful social last night for the purpose of adding to the membership of the class. Something about the social and the school in general is told by Col. James J. Barnhart, a staunch member, in the following words:

"We had a very pleasant evening singing and prayer and some speeches, which were very interesting. The program was opened by song and prayer by Rev. Hamilton. The first speaker was Joseph Strickler, assistant superintendent. Then followed a song. The talk of the evening was by Rev. Hamilton. Then all were invited to the Sunday school room for refreshments and oh that lunch. There was not a woman in the house. Samuel Long was manager and John Deunis his assistant. The president of the class, Mr. Shearer, and his boys served."

"Last July the school had dwindled to 18 persons. A Presbyterian boy by the name of Howard McBurney, was elected superintendent. This orphan boy has built up the school to the number of 123. We have a Men's Bible class of 24, with the pastor, Rev. William Hamilton as teacher. We also have a women's class numbering 26, with Superintendent McBurney as teacher."

### TALK FOR SUNDAY

"Pilgrims' Progress" Will Be Subject at "Y."

"Pilgrims' Progress" will be the title of the talk to be given at the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon. The program will open at 3 o'clock with Secretary W. F. Underwood in charge. Special illustrations of the story have been secured and will be shown during the lecture.

### A Friend Recommended Them.

A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Pohlman, clerk, Lott's Hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately. Good for backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

### How Is Your Digestion?

If you have trouble with your digestion you should adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation, eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. When constipated take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but strengthen the digestion and create a healthy appetite. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect.—Adv."

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## Among The Churches

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—GEORGE Walker Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9:30. A. M. Christian Endeavor societies, 8:30 P. M. Morning worship at 10:40; subjects of sermon, "Where Art Thou?" Evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "The Spirit of the Age." There will be a baptismal service at the close.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOUSE.—Corner of Fairview and Prospect. Frederic Welham, Rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Morning, hour of worship, 11 o'clock. Church school, 9:45. Wednesday evening service, 7:45 P. M.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, OF South Connelville. J. O. Bishop, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Preschool at 10:30 and 7:30. Morning subject, "The Church at Kadesh-Barnea." Evening subject, "Fifty Thousand Which Could Keep Rank." Everybody invited.

### RALLY AT EVERSON

Program Complete for Sunday School Gathering There April 2.

Plans are being made for a Sunday school convention of District No. 12 to be held Friday afternoon and evening, April 2, in the Everson United Brethren church. N. R. Lyons will preside. The program is as follows:

Afternoon Session:

1:30—Song Service

Director L. H. Rush

2:00—Devotional Exercises

Rev. J. T. Farnsworth

2:30—Organization—Mr. J. H. Collins

Music

3:00—Primary Grading

Mrs. B. C. Boyd

Music

3:30—Religious Education

Mr. G. F. Grimm

Music

4:00—Business Session

4:45—Reading—Mrs. G. M. Burns

5:00—Announcements and Adjournment

Evening Session:

7:00—Orchestra Prelude

7:15—Song and Devotional Exercises

Mrs. Laurence Elcher

7:30—Reading—Mrs. G. M. Burns

Music

7:45—Administration

Mr. J. W. Dawson

Music

8:15—The Sunday School a Related Organization—Rev. E. A. McNeil

Benediction and adjournment.

### SPECIAL EXERCISES

Annual Program Carried Out in the High School Chapel.

Special exercises were held in the high school chapel Friday morning. Instead of the usual program, the students were surprised on gathering to see the 13 members of the girls' basketball team seated on the stage. The team was introduced by Principal B. B. Smith and short talks were given by Captain Leona McManis, Savilla Struble and Dorothy McClaren.

School songs were sung by the entire gathering and a cheering session held. The purpose of the exercises was to stimulate interest in the game this afternoon with the Monessen girls. After the game today, the members of the two teams, their coaches and the principals of both schools will be guests of Hooper & Long at a dinner, the firm having stores in both this city and Monessen.

### LAST PRAYER MEETING

Evangelical Services Will Begin at Dunbar on Sunday.

Prayer meetings were held at Dunbar last night in connection with the Methodist Protestant evangelical services, starting Sunday.

There will be no prayer meeting to night. Services at the church will continue throughout the week. There will be no prayer meetings to night.

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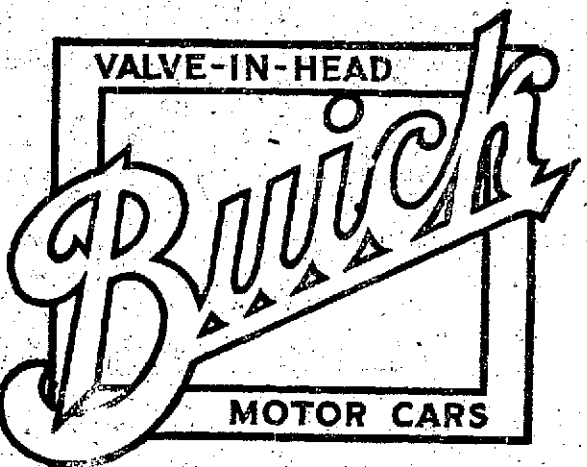
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—COMING—

"SINS OF A MOTHER"

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A BALANCE OF \$117,944

Fayette County Contributes \$11,571 of Amount Required for Running the County Hospital, This Being for the Maintenance of Insane Patients.

Special to The Courier.  
SOMERSET, March 30.—The business of Somerset county has reached large proportions. The total orders issued last year reached \$262,945.11, leaving a balance in the hands of the county treasurer on January 1 of this year of only \$24,092.33. The balance on January 1, 1919, was \$117,944.00. In addition to this amount, there was received from county taxes \$102,660.13 and from other sources a total of \$210,059.32.

Among the larger expenditures were the following: Brotherton road, \$26,836.15; bonds redeemed, \$8,000; county home state road, \$25,196.92; elections, \$7,602.85; jurors pay, \$6,221.35; wages and roads, \$12,442.88; salaries, \$17,718.50; Western Penitentiary, \$10,317.35.

The report of Frank J. Sanner, treasurer for the directors of the poor, shows the balance in his hands on January 1, 1919, \$2,373.35, while the balance on January 1 of the present year was \$8,803.15. The total receipts at the county home and hospital for the year 1919 were \$38,615.14. This amount was received in part as follows: State appropriation, \$34,476.88; Cambria county, \$7,894.75; Fayette county, \$11,571.88; Westmoreland, \$2,061.83; maintenance of inmates, \$9,450.29. The money received from adjoining counties was for the maintenance of citizens of those counties in the county hospital.

A big item of expense at the county home was salaries, there being more than 100 persons on the pay roll during the year, their payments totaling \$23,323.12. Outdoor relief to the amount of \$7,552.18 was given. The total expenditures were \$77,482.92.

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 30.—D. J. Rowe, son of P. S. Rowe, who has been sick for several months, is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. H. P. Meyers has returned from the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, where her husband is a patient. She reports him improving slowly.

Mrs. Margaret Burgess, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs. William Reiser of the West Side for several weeks, has returned to her home on Hugart street.

Mrs. Hiram Burnworth, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyle, for several weeks, is expected to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lancaster of Somerset were called here yesterday by the death of the former's mother at Harpethville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lyle, who were in this place, was a visitor with friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and two children have returned to their home in Connelville after a visit with Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reiser.

Harry Hanna of Somerset is visiting his family at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazee and children of Connelville were called here yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Frazee's sister, Mrs. Sommel Baxbeck.

### Obituary.

CHIOBYLE, March 30.—Miss Daisy McClain arrived home Thursday after a few weeks spent at Connelville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McClain.

Harry Gale left Friday for Humboldt after the past week spent here. A home state has taken a position as clerk in Delta store.

Miss Della Gales spent Friday calling on Humboldt friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wolfe returned home Thursday evening from Bruceton Mills, W. Va., where they had been called by the illness of the aged Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wolfe. They are improving.

Miss Ella Schaffer spent Friday shopping here.

Mrs. Hampton Hall and children have returned to Humboldt after a brief visit here.

### Silwell-Barr.

Miss Myrtle M. Silwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Silwell of Mason town, and Joseph C. Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr, also of Mason town, were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian church, Union town. Rev. Dr. W. Scott Bowman, the pastor officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Barr will reside in Akron, O.

SOMERSET, March 30.—Mrs. John W. Mullin, aged 50, was taken sick while home on West 13th street. Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Mr. John W. Mullin, and one daughter, Dorothy.

Bay Killed by Horse.  
GREENSBURG, March 30.—Wednesday afternoon the 10-year-old horse, Ralph, Riteguy of Hilldale was kicked in the abdomen by a horse when he passed close behind the animal. His condition is reported as being serious.

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### A FEW CREAM SOUPS.

A cream soup is sufficiently nourishing to serve as the main dish at a luncheon. One of the most common is potato, but the following is not common.  
Cream of Potato—Boil five large potatoes

and mash with a cupful of cream; season with salt and grated onion. Blend together two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter; add two cupfuls of cold milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add four cupfuls of boiling veal stock, the mashed potato, and bring to boil. Serve at once.

Veal and Celery Soup.—Cut up three pounds of veal; break the bones; cover with four quarts of cold water and simmer for four hours; strain and return to the fire. Add two bunches of celery and two chopped onions; simmer until the vegetables are done. Press through a fine sieve; thicken with two tablespoonfuls of corn starch mixed with two cupfuls of milk; add two tablespoonfuls of butter in small bits; reheat and serve with dice of fried bread.

Cream Veal Soup.—Chop fine three pounds of lean veal and one large onion. Cover with two quarts of cold water; simmer three hours; strain, cool and skim. Thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour blended with a little cold milk beaten with three eggs and two cupfuls of milk. Season with salt, pepper, minced parsley, and a grating of nutmeg.

Egg Soup.—Butter six slices of stale bread; sprinkle with sugar and brown in the oven. Reheat two cupfuls of veal stock and two cupfuls of milk beaten with the yolks of three eggs. Add a tablespoonful of butter; season with salt, pepper, minced parsley, and a grating of nutmeg. Pour over the toast, cover for ten minutes and serve.

Sweetbread Soup.—Reheat one quart of veal stock and add two cupfuls of cream which has been beaten with the yolks of two eggs. Take from the fire, season to taste, and add one cupful of parboiled sweetbread, cut in bits. Garnish with one cupful of whipped cream and a bit of minced parsley.

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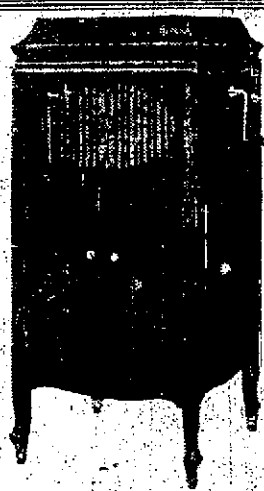
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Not at all, answered the young woman at the typewriter. Many a man would be writing his own letters if he knew how to spell all the difficult words.

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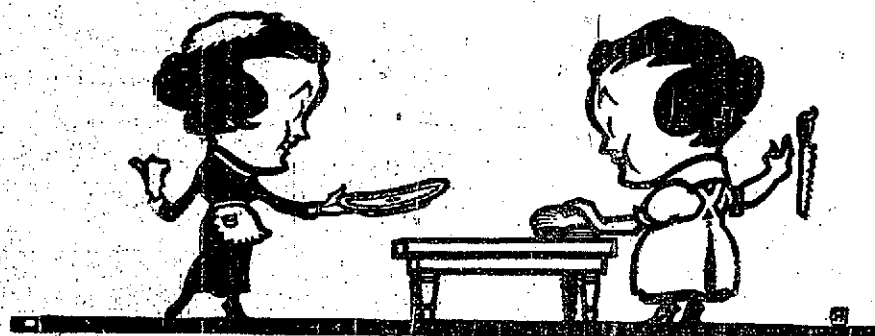
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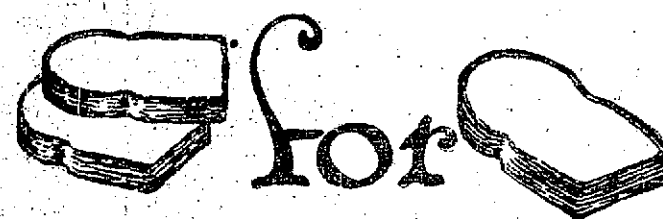
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# The House of Whispers

By William Johnston  
Illustrations by Irwin Myers

## CHAPTER I.

With an exclamation of annoyance I crumpled up the note from my great-uncle Rufus and flung it on the floor. My disappointment at its contents was the one thing needed to complete the utter misery of a wretched day.

Only that morning my roommate, Birge and Roller, fortunate fellows, had been informed that their applications for the ambulance service had been accepted. Our year of happy companionship had come to an abrupt end.

"Cheer up, old man," cried the optimistic Birge, "your luck will change some time."

"Right," said Roller, as he stooped to give a final tug to the straps of his new kit bag, "a chap as crazy about adventure as you are is bound to meet her soon."

"Stop it," I cried in desperation. "It is you two who are to have the great opportunity. Soon you'll be seeing sharpshooters, airplanes, battles, regiments charging, heroes dying, and I'll be sitting here alone in a hall-room, eating my heart out with loneliness and envy, spending my days at an unbecoming desk, and my nights, God knows how, after you fellows have gone."

"You never can tell," chirped old Birge, "all kinds of strange things happen right here in New York. You may be the one that has had a bit of adventure before we return—don't you do?"

His last three words gave me all a sobering thought. There was a chance, more than a chance, that never again on this earth would we three be together again. Eight of our college mates had preceded Birge and Roller to the great battlefield. Already three of them lay in hero graves somewhere under the lilacs of France.

The silence of a sad parting fell on us. The taxi cab came, and we drove together to the pier with hardly a word spoken.

As we shook hands at the gang-plank old Roller spoke again, a glint of tears in his eye, something almost prophetic in his voice.

"Nelson," he said, "I feel it in my bones that something is going to happen to you soon, something thrilling."

"I wish to God something would!" I answered bitterly.

Disconsolately I waved them a last adieu from the dock. In a black mood I walked against the tide that had left me behind, poignantly lamenting the lack of the eight hundred dollars that would have set me free to accompany them.

Two letters, thrust under the door in lodging-house fashion, awaited my coming. One of them I recognized at once as my mother's weekly billet of good advice, and tossed aside to be read when I was in a better frame of mind. The other was in a cramped, unfamiliar handwriting. As I studied the envelope curiously a suspicion as to the writer's identity flashed into my mind and eagerly I tore it open.

"My great-uncle, Rufus Gaston, was an old, old man. I must be from him. What could he be writing to me about? Rufus Gaston was worth millions."

It was merely an invitation to dine with him and his wife. Disgracefully I flung it aside. It capped the climax of my dissatisfaction with everything. Here were my two chums starting off to the war, and here was I, Spalding Nelson, twenty-six, strong in physique, save for a "kneeball knee," that had been from military service, thirsting for excitement, left behind in the prosaic business world and now hidden to an uninteresting meal with two decrepit old relatives. I made up my mind not to answer the note. My great-uncle Rufus could go hang for all of his millions. I would not go near him.

The sight of my mother's letter lying unopened on my desk served to recall to me that it was she who had prevented my going. Poor mother! She and I had been at cross-purposes ever since my father's death while I was a youngster. It seemed to me that always she had opposed everything I wanted to do.

After I left college she had found a place for me in the office of one of my father's friends in the little western city where our home was. I had been two years getting away to join Birge and Roller in New York. Most of all she had set herself against my going to France. She did not believe in war. I was the only man left in the family. She was far from well. If anything should happen to her, my young sisters had only me to look to. When these pleas had failed to move me she had not hesitated to remind me that I was in her debt.

Unfortunately this was true. My years at college had cost me more than my small patrimony. I had borrowed freely from her, expecting soon to be able to repay her. Like all young graduates I had vastly overestimated my earning capacity. Three years had elapsed and I still owed her eight hundred dollars.

"I do not see," she had written me, "how you can honorably feel free to go while you are in my debt. To furnish you funds at college your mother and sisters practiced many economies. The girls are now reaching an age when their expenses will be much greater. I need the money for them. The least you can do is to pay it back before you give up your position and go off on wild-goose chases."

For this argument I could find no answer. My obligation to her was a debt of honor that must be paid before I could be my own master. Each week I had been putting away five dollars, and as it accumulated had been sending her a money order.

While I was debating what to do I began to read my mother's latest letter. The first part of it repeated her many arguments. She wrote:

"Two days ago I received a letter from my father's brother, Rufus Gaston, upon whom you called when you first went to New York. He asked about you and made me a proposition concerning you. I did not venture to give him an answer. Your views and mine are so seldom in accord. I gave him your address and suggested that he write to you himself. Probably he has done so by this time."

Hastily I resumed my great-uncle's crumpled note from the floor and smoothed it out. If Rufus Gaston, with his millions and no direct heir, had made a proposition concerning me, his letter took on a vastly more interesting complexion. Carefully I reread it, seeking for some hidden meaning between the lines, but it gave no clue to what he had in mind. He merely expressed the hope that I would be able to dine with him and his wife informally next Thursday evening.

What could it mean? It was, at least worth looking into. Mr. Gaston was seventy-four. He had made a fortune in the South American trade, retiring at sixty-five. There was only himself and his wife. On the Gaston side, through my mother, my sisters and I were the only blood relations. I wondered if it could be that old Rufus was thinking of making me his heir—heir to the Gaston millions!

As I peined a cordial acceptance of his dinner invitation I determined to set myself to pleasing the old couple, whom I had met only once, on the occasion of my call. A few years ago I would have despised the thought of catering to wealth, but since I had discovered how difficult it was to earn money and how much more difficult to save it, my views had changed.

I could hardly wait for the day he had set for me to dine with them to arrive. I found myself approaching their residence fully three-quarters of an hour before the time named. When I discovered how early I was I decided to loiter in the park for a few minutes. Old Rufus recently had given up his avenue residence and now lived in one of those stately apartment buildings erected in the East Eighties.

I turned into Central park opposite my great-uncle's street and dropped into the first bench I came to, depositing beside me a bunch of roses I had purchased as my first move toward winning my great-uncle's affections. Lighting my pipe I gave myself up to pleasant reveries, from which I was aroused by finding my roses tossed suddenly to the ground at my feet.

"Pardon me," I said indignantly, "but those belong to me."

"Benches ain't for bundles," croaked an evil voice beside me.

Recoiling my flowers, I turned to find seated beside me a rat-eyed young fellow, cheaply dressed, eying me with an insolent glare. As I looked at him he began crowding over toward me. Plainly it was his intention to oust me from the bench.

"There's plenty of room on those other benches over there," I suggested respectfully.

"Bent it yourself if you don't like it here," he retorted, blowing the smoke from a cheap cigarette in my face. "I got a date here, and I'm going to stay, see?"

I answered with an angry retort and hot words followed. We had almost come to blows when the bushes opposite us suddenly parted. I caught sight for just a second of a villainous face, that of a man about forty, an unforgettable face with a red scar across the left cheek. He raised one finger in an imperative gesture, signaling to my unwelcome companion on the bench. With a profane exclamation of disunity, the rat-eyed fellow sprang up and walked hastily away along the park path. Wondering what it was all about, I watched him out of sight around a turning of the asphalt, and then glanced toward the apartment house where, in a few minutes I was to be a guest.

As I looked a young girl came out of the house and walked slowly toward the park. At the corner she hesitated. She seemed to be debating whether to continue on down the avenue or to turn into the park. Apparently the lure of the greenery won her, for she came on slowly toward where I was sitting. As she drew nearer I observed her with interest, for she was one of the prettiest girls I ever had seen. Her slim figure, her dainty ankles, her carriage, everything about her suggested the patrician. Her face, rosy and youthful, was set off by a jaunty feathered toque, from under which a pair of soft, black, roguish eyes, shaded by long lashes, looked out above a dainty nose, just a bit tip tilted, on either side of which a fugitive dimple played.

To my great amazement she walked right up to me and stopped short. I observed then that she seemed to be greatly agitated. Involuntarily I sprang to my feet and removed my hat, feeling certain that she had mistaken me for someone else.

She looked straight at me with an odd tightening of the lips. Into her great dark eyes came a look in which pride and fear seemed to mingle with utter loathing.

"I am here," she said. In my confusion I mumbled something, I hardly knew what. She looked at me and then turned away.

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ed me up and down with a puzzled air and raised her hand to a red carnation she was wearing.

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"I don't understand," I answered. "Didn't you," she asked hesitatingly, "didn't you come here about the papers?"

"What papers?"

"You know."

"I don't know," I replied. "I know nothing about any papers. You must have mistaken me for someone else."

"But this was the place—the bench—the first bench."

"I sat down here quite by accident."

"Oh!" she exclaimed with a sigh of relief. "And you're not wearing a red carnation, either?"

I recalled then with mingling that the ill-favored youth who just a moment ago had disputed the bench with me, had been wearing a red carnation, and that he had muttered something about having a date. Yet it did not seem possible that a girl of this sort would be having a rendezvous with a scamp like him. I determined, if possible, to ascertain the girl's disposition.

"I am merely waiting here," I hastened to explain, "until it is time for me to keep a dinner engagement with some relatives in the apartment house from which you came."

As I spoke I noticed that the fear and loathing had vanished from her eyes and that she was looking with relief at a little college pin I was wearing. She was blushing now from confusion at her mistake, and the rising red in her cheeks added greatly to her exquisite loveliness.

"I was to meet someone here," she faltered; "you quite understand, don't you?"

"I understand perfectly," I answered, and recalling the scar-faced man who had been lurking in the bushes, I hurried on to say, "but if I can be of any service—"

"No, no," she sobbed, apparently overwhelmed by whatever it was that was besetting her. "It's nothing—nothing anyone can help."

"Tell me about the man you were to meet here."

"Who are you?" she demanded, her suspicion suddenly rising at my question. "You're not a detective?"

"Far from it," I answered, amused. "I'm just plain Spalding Nelson, on my way to dine with my great-uncle Rufus Gaston."

"Oh!" she said, relieved, "their apartment is on the same floor as yours."

"Tell me about the man you were to meet," I insisted. "I may have seen him."

"Did you?" What was he like?" she demanded eagerly.

"Don't you know him?" I countered. "No, I never saw him. I don't even know who he is. I only know that there was to be a man waiting here on this bench this evening. We were both to wear red carnations. I was to come here alone, to see him and to get the—"

She stopped abruptly and, staring off the flower she was wearing, trampled it viciously under her foot.

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"What papers?"

"You know."

"I don't know," I replied. "I know nothing about any papers. You must have mistaken me for someone else."

"But this was the place—the bench—the first bench."

"I sat down here quite by accident."

"Oh!" she exclaimed with a sigh of relief. "And you're not wearing a red carnation, either?"

I recalled then with mingling that the ill-favored youth who just a moment ago had disputed the bench with me, had been wearing a red carnation, and that he had muttered something about having a date. Yet it did not seem possible that a girl of this sort would be having a rendezvous with a scamp like him. I determined, if possible, to ascertain the girl's disposition.

"I am merely waiting here," I hastened to explain, "until it is time for me to keep a dinner engagement with some relatives in the apartment house from which you came."

As I spoke I noticed that the fear and loathing had vanished from her eyes and that she was looking with relief at a little college pin I was wearing. She was blushing now from confusion at her mistake, and the rising red in her cheeks added greatly to her exquisite loveliness.

"I was to meet someone here," she faltered; "you quite understand, don't you?"

"I understand perfectly," I answered, and recalling the scar-faced man who had been lurking in the bushes, I hurried on to say, "but if I can be of any service—"

"No, no," she sobbed, apparently overwhelmed by whatever it was that was besetting her. "It's nothing—nothing anyone can help."

"Tell me about the man you were to meet here."

"Who are you?" she demanded, her suspicion suddenly rising at my question. "You're not a detective?"

"Far from it," I answered, amused. "I'm just plain Spalding Nelson, on my way to dine with my great-uncle Rufus Gaston."

"Oh!" she said, relieved, "their apartment is on the same floor as yours."

"Tell me about the man you were to meet," I insisted. "I may have seen him."

"Did you?" What was he like?" she demanded eagerly.

"Don't you know him?" I countered. "No, I never saw him. I don't even know who he is. I only know that there was to be a man waiting here on this bench this evening. We were both to wear red carnations. I was to come here alone, to see him and to get the—"

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ently the lure of the greenery won her, for she came on slowly toward where I was sitting. As she drew nearer I observed her with interest, for she was one of the prettiest girls I ever had seen. Her slim figure, her dainty ankles, her carriage, everything about her suggested the patrician. Her face, rosy and youthful, was set off by a jaunty feathered toque, from under which a pair of soft, black, roguish eyes, shaded by long lashes, looked out above a dainty nose, just a bit tip tilted, on either side of which a fugitive dimple played.

To my great amazement she walked right up to me and stopped short. I observed then that she seemed to be greatly agitated. Involuntarily I sprang to my feet and removed my hat, feeling certain that she had mistaken me for someone else.

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"Not so loud," I warned her, fearful lest they might still be lurking about and overhear us. "There were two of them."

"Two," she whispered, turning pale. "Yes, one waiting here on this bench, and the other, a villainous scar-faced fellow, hiding in the bushes yonder."

"I dare not go on with it," she sobbed. "I dare not! I dare not! Oh, what shall I do?"

"The thing to do now," I replied, "is for you to let me accompany you back to your home. They will make no further attempt to meet you this evening, since my presence has spoiled their plans. Come, let me escort you, Miss."

As I hesitated over the name she answered simply:

"Bradford—Barbara Bradford."

She pondered for a moment over my suggestion and then turned to walk with me toward the apartment house.

"What were the men like?" she asked.

I described them as best I could, though really the impression that the youth on the bench had left was vague. His voice, an insolent, hoarse, uneducated one, was almost all I could recall about him.

"I wonder who they were? I wonder how they knew?"

"I can't tell you, I haven't. It isn't my secret."

By this time we had reached her home, and the bowing doorman was swinging back the great iron door for us. It had been my intention to announce my arrival, but recalling that Miss Bradford had said that the Gaston apartment was on the same floor as hers, I stepped with her into the elevator. When it had descended, leaving us together in the corridor, she turned to me and offered her hand.

"Thank you so much, Mr. Nelson."

"I wish you'd let me help you," I cried.

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# Columbia Records

Complete April List

## DANCE RECORDS

|                                                              |                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2957—Wondering—Fox Trot                                      | Ted Lewis Jazz Band      |
| 856—You Can't Get Loving Where There Ain't Any Love—Fox Trot | Louisiana Five Orchestra |
| 2964—Just Like the Rose—Fox Trot                             | Paul Bliese Trio         |
| 856—When You're Alone—Fox Trot                               | Paul Bliese Trio         |
| 6180—My Isle of Golden Dreams—Medley Waltz                   | Columbia Orchestra       |
| 8125—The Naughty Waltz                                       | Columbia Orchestra       |
| 2858—Cairo—One Step                                          | Art Hickman's Orchestra  |
| 856—Rose Room—Fox Trot                                       | Art Hickman's Orchestra  |
| 2874—Apple Blossoms—Waltz                                    | Prince's Dance Orchestra |
| 856—Old Fashioned Garden—One Step                            | Prince's Dance Orchestra |

## NOVELTY RECORDS

|                                        |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4506—Chinese One Step—Part 1           | Chinese Orchestra  |
| 856—Chinese One Step—Part 2            | Chinese Orchestra  |
| 2860—Bird Calls—An Evening in Birdland | Edward Aris        |
| 856—Bird Calls—Birdland Melodies       | Edward Aris        |
| 2856—A Cat Astrophe                    | Columbia Orchestra |
| 856—Slim Trombone                      | Columbia Band      |

## POPULAR SONG RECORDS

|                                                    |                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 2852—Oh! How I Laugh When I Think I Cried Over You | Nora Bayes                             |
| 856—Snooks, The Lawyer                             | Nora Bayes                             |
| 6149—Gems from "Buddies"                           | Columbia Light Opera Company           |
| 8125—Gems from "Ironie"                            | Columbia Light Opera Company           |
| 2856—Why Did You Do It—Tenor Solo                  | Jack Kaufman                           |
| 856—Oh! Mother Don't Tell—Tenor Solo               | Jack Kaufman                           |
| 2867—Some Day You'll Know—Tenor Solo               | Henry Burr                             |
| 856—Down to My Heart—Tenor Solo                    | Charles Harrison                       |
| 2866—Comrades—Tenor Duet                           | Campbell and Burr                      |
| 856—Sweethearts—Soprano and Tenor Duet             | Gladys Rice and Charles Harris         |
| 2861—Was There Ever a Pal Like You                 | Henry Burr                             |
| 856—Ohio                                           | Al Johnson                             |
| 2853—Hear Dem Bells                                | Harry C. Browne and Peerless Quartette |
| 856—Keemo Kimo                                     | Harry C. Browne and Peerless Quartette |
| 2854—Uncle Josh in a Cafeteria                     | Cal Stewart                            |
| 856—Uncle Josh and the Sailor                      | Cal Stewart                            |
| 2858—Back Home on the Farm                         | Golden and Hughes                      |
| 856—Fishing and Drinking                           | Golden and Hughes                      |

## Favorite Revival Hymns

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2878—When the Roll is Called Uponder | Earl F. Wilde, Evangelist |
| 856—Softly and Tenderly              | Earl F. Wilde, Evangelist |

## Echoes From Hawaii

|                                    |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2856—Hawaiian Hears With You—Waltz | Hawaiian Guitar Duet |
| 856—Cinderella—Fox Trot            | Hawaiian Guitar Duet |

## A Ponselle Duet

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 78546—Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman" | Rosa and Carmela Ponselle |
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## Barrientos and Stracciari

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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 49611—Elgoletto—Soprano and Baritone Duet | Barrientos and Stracciari |
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## Oscar Seagle

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| 2875—Mah Lind |
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# J. HOWARD BERRY PICKED BY EXPERTS TO FILL JIM THORPE'S SHOES AT OLYMPICS



The former pentathlon champion of the University of Pennsylvania, J. Howard Berry, bookbinder by trade, is picked by experts to take the place of Jim Thorpe in the pentathlon at the coming Olympic games. He is a bookbinder at his father's bookbinding establishment, of which he is a partner, at Philadelphia, and he says that he would rather be champ bookbinder of the United States than athlete. He also has interests in the wholesale coal industry, at which he spends a few hours daily, in addition to an hour or two on the Franklin field cinder track, after which he loafs around "until tomorrow."

# DAWSON FANS GETTING BASEBALL FEVER AS COMING SEASON OPENS

In Y. M. C. A. Lower Young Community. Had One of the Best Teams in Region Last Year. Special to The Courier.

DAWSON, March 20.—The local fans are beginning to talk baseball. The Y. M. C. A. had one of the best teams in the county last year and it is hoped that a team equally as strong will be organized this season. A meeting will be called in a few days to organize.

Mrs. Ray Morrison of Conneltsville visited her father, John Ober, Thursday.

The next game scheduled in the Y. M. C. A. league is for Tuesday night when the Roundhouse and Seales meet.

Mrs. D. H. Russell and Mrs. J. L. Townsend were Pittsburgh callers Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Morse of Broadford is visiting her brother, Calvin Morse in Howell street.

Mrs. William McCune and sister, Miss Katherine Van Horn were Conneltsville visitors Wednesday.

George Leonard, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks with pneumonia was taken to the Mercy hospital for treatment. His father, Edward Leonard, accompanied him.

Mrs. Frank Showalter of McKees Rocks, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Lingie, Thursday.

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## D. T. H. S. LOSES

Leisnering Team Scores Three Less Points Than Locals; Game Tonight.

Connellsville triumphed over the Dunbar township high school basketball team at Leisnering last night, 25-26, after a five minute extra period. The game ended with the score 25-25 and in the extra period of playing Connellsville rang up two field goals and the township boys were credited with one foul.

The game was fast throughout. The township boys were on edge for a victory and set a fast pace. Connellsville, showing some of the form that has been lacking at the past few home games, was in the contest all the time. Bufano, who did not start on account of a boil, got into the line-up before the finish.

Tonight Connellsville plays the Morgantown high school here. Morgantown lost to Uniontown last night, 29-18. The Uniontown five, which has been "cracked up" to be a championship aggregation, just escaped defeat.

## SCOTSDALE FANS COMING

Big Attendance From That Section Will See Henry's Collegians.

From the number of inquiries being received from Scottdale concerning the game here on Monday, March 22, between the Unity Fraternity and Henry's Collegians, composed of men now forming the portion of the high school gymnasium will be taken by Mill Town rovers who wish to have a good opportunity to watch Erney Carroll and his teammates in action.

With good seating advantages, the fans prefer to come to Connellsville for the game and it is likely a representative crowd from Mount Pleasant will also be here. The players have made a name for themselves this year and the opportunity to see such an organization in action is rare.

## AND HE WAS RIGHT

When Trouble Comes a Bank Account Becomes a Big Asset.

"There is nothing else on earth as soul satisfying as a snug bank account when you need money in a hurry," said a customer of the First National of Connellsville as he drew \$100 to send to his son who had been seriously hurt in a far away city.—Adv.

## Tennis Association Dances

The Connellsville Tennis association will give a dance Tuesday evening, April 20th, at the armory. Warren's Banjo orchestra of Tyrone will play.

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## CLUB TO BUILD HOTEL

Backers of the Wichita Falls Club in the Texas League have a scheme that may be followed by other clubs if it pans out right. Because of shortage of hotel accommodations in the Texas boom town, the Wichita Falls people plan to build a hotel for home and visiting ball players in conjunction with their grandstand. There will be kitchenettes, indoor beds and everything else Mrs. Ball Player if she wants to make her home with hubby at the ball park.

## LEACH WILL MANAGE MOKERS

Former Pittsburgh Pirate Star Has Been Signed to Lead Tampa of Florida League.

Tommy Leach, formerly with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and last year captain of the Shreveport (Texas league)



Tommy Leach, champion, has been purchased by Tampa, of the Florida State league, and will manage the Mokers.

## STAGE REGATTA AT VICTORIA

Expected That Some of the Best Oarsmen in West Will Participate in Big Event.

Some of the greatest oarsmen in the West are expected to participate next summer at the stage regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which will be held in Victoria.

The last international regatta on the Pacific coast took place at Portland, Ore. in 1918. In past years the keenest competition has been between Vancouver and Portland, but the entrance of the famous Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, club for the 1920 regatta has broadened the interest.

## SWIMMING RACES IN HAWAII

Duke Kahanamoku and Norman Ross Slated to Compete in 100-Yard Junior for Men.

The Hawaiian branch of the A. A. U. has arranged two national swimming events on April 17 and 18. The two events are for the 1920 100-yard senior for women and the 100-yard junior for men. Duke Kahanamoku and Norman Ross will compete.

## "SIMON PURE" AMATEUR

"Chick Harley, the wonderful all-around athlete and All-American halfback of Ohio State University, will go down in history as a real amateur athlete. It has just come to light that Harley received numerous offers to play on professional football teams during the season, but that rather than stand to lose his varsity letter he refused them all.

# DIAMOND NOTES

Connie Block prefers the collegiate to the sandlotter.

Eddie Murphy was the champion pinch hitter of the American league last season.

Ed Barrow hangs right to his job as Red Sox manager. Lots of fans had him fired last winter.

Michigan has ten baseball players available for this year's nine who won their letters in previous years.

Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, still holds out hope of signing Frank Baker, third baseman.

Mike Martin and Nick Altrock are getting set to beat it for Tampa to get things ready for the advance guard of Nationals.

George Gibson wants to make several trades that he thinks will put the Pirates very much in the National league pennant race.

Plans for a new Georgia-Alabama baseball league are under way. A 12-player limit and a maximum salary of \$1,500 are features.

The Louisville club is going to give Ad Thomas another try at it. The slogger left-hander has the stuff and may yet get it over.

Chicago fans are willing to bet Grover Cleveland Alexander wins more games than any other pitcher in the National league this season.

The New York club owners put a high value on the remarks of Ban Johnson. All they want is a half million for some of the things he is alleged to have said about them.

Bal Javrin, who was such a failure with the Nationals, will make good this year, according to Branch Rickey of the Cards. Javrin will be with St. Louis when the season opens.

Roger Pockinpaugh has been keeping in great shape this winter and hopes to get away to a good start in April.



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## ESTIMATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

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|                                                                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 10,000,000 cu. ft. daily per well at 15c per thousand cu. ft. for a period of six months | \$270,000.00 |
| For two more wells over same period                                                      | 540,000.00   |
| Total receipts for operation of three wells over a period of six months                  | \$810,000.00 |

Operating expenses, including taxes, well and lease rentals, etc. 226,175.36

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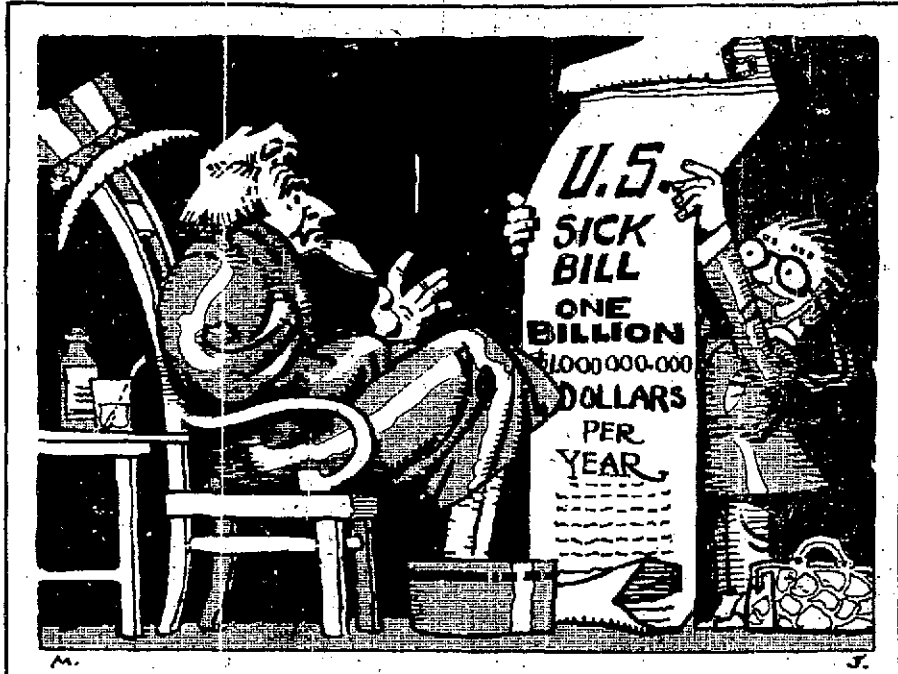
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the business of the National Government the year before the war. Millions more go to the maintenance of hospitals and other agencies to combat illness. Seven thousand hospitals are operated in the United States. Not only public and private funds are used to meet this expense, but the churches of America pay their share of the cost in the maintenance of denominational hospitals. For the churches have recognized their obligation to the physical as well as the spiritual welfare of humanity. This is the problem of illness as it is presented by the survey now being made by the Interchurch World Movement. This survey indicates that the Protestant Churches, through co-operative effort, can play a large part

in reducing this tremendous financial and human loss. Just as the missionary in non-Christian lands, it points out, sets his hospital beside his little church, so the church at home, by a concerted effort, can make the hospitals a part of its work as well as an aid to its progress. The survey has formulated a program as a proposal for the co-operative effort of the evangelical churches. An increase in the number and capacity of existing denominational hospitals is the first provision of this program. Construction of 21 new hospitals is the second. These hospitals include 12 general hospitals for white people; twelve for negroes; one tuberculosis sanatorium for Arizona; four hospitals for incurables and two children's hospitals.



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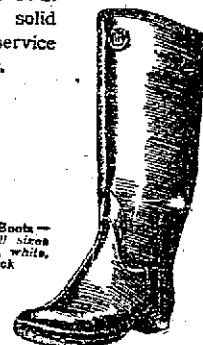
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The company is accorded to be the largest musical comedy aggregation on the road today, comprising 60 people, mostly girls, and Tom Brown's famous clown saxophone band. Charles Dillingham's name is associated with the biggest and best theatrical enterprises, such as the Hippodrome and Globe theatres in New York. Some of his latest productions are "Jack O'Lantern," with Fred Stone; "The Canary," with Julia Sanderson and Joe Cawthorn; "Hip, Hip, Hooryay," with 1,200 associates; and "Everything" which has surpassed all records at the New York Hippodrome during the season of 1913-14.

### THE SOISSON.

"THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME"—Adapted from John Fox's celebrated novel of the same name, is a big attraction today. As the mountain lad, "Chad," whose sturdy character and sunny charm attract the attention and friendship of those whom he meets, Jack Pickford is unusually interesting. The struggles of Chad to overcome the odds against him, the tender pathos for the girl who moves in higher social circles, the quaint and sweet characters who take an interest in supporting Jack Pickford are all blended in a production of utmost charm. There is hardly a man or woman, boy or girl who is not familiar with the "Little Shepherd." The book has been read in class rooms, schools and universities; it has penetrated to the remotest farm house and the most luxurious boudoir.

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### THE SOISSON.

"DADDIES"—A David Belasco production, and the reigning comedy success because of the fragrance of its romance, the freshness of its humor and the humanity of its characters, will be the attraction Wednesday.

The comedy is a distinctly human one—with an English girl of 17 summers the central figure of its exquisite love-story—but at the same time it is saturated with genuine and persistent fun. The story is of five college chums who band themselves into a "Bachelors' Club" for their mutual protection against women, until they are coaxed by the gentle mother of their most distinguished member to become "daddies" to the stricken waifs of Belgium and France, with subsequent developments which involve the bachelors in situations that are as humorous as they are unexpected.

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from "The Peddler," a story by Henry C. Rowland, which recently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, is being shown today; also a splendid two-reel comedy.

"The Peddler of Lies" is full of interesting incidents, gripping situations, tense climaxes, while the identity of the leading character is a mystery until the final scene. Frank Mayo appears in the role of the itinerant merchant whose converted army truck contains everything from a needle to an anchor; Ora Carew has the role of the aristocratic Diana Kirkland, who falls in love with the peddler; Ray Ripley and Bonnie Hill are seen as the bogus Da Vallignaces, and Dagmar Godowsky has the role of Patricia Melton, the super-crook.

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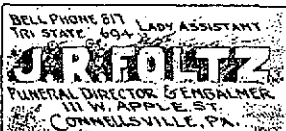
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## A LONG TIME SINCE TRADE WAS SO DEVOID OF FEATURES AS NOW

Just Humdrum of Week-to-Week Operation on Restricted Car Supply.

### PRODUCERS "SIT TIGHT"

Waiting Expectantly for "Something to Turn Up," Such as Clearing of Transportation Situation and the Removal of the Fixed Price Limits.

From The Weekly Courier.

Never before, or at least for so great a lapse of time, that the memory of the oldest veteran in the business is taxed to recall a similar situation, has the coke trade of the Conneltsville region been quite so devoid of features as now. With nothing but the humdrum of week to week operation on a restricted car supply; with every pound of coke that can be produced sold before the coal from which it is made is charged in the ovens; with a constant yearning and expectation that something will turn up, but without the turning taking place, the operators have nothing to do but "sit tight." Having done all that they can to produce more coke, only to have their efforts neutralized by the persistent shortage of cars, they have reached the conclusion that no more expedients can be tried with any hope of success until certain other things, over which they have no control, shall have happened.

For instance, the conviction is now strong that the transportation situation is going to be slow in resuming normal. The unscrambling of the railroad mess is going to be a tedious and time-consuming task. About all the railroad executives can do at this time is to begin laying the foundations of a sound policy, then gradually bring the operation of their properties into conformity therewith. Meantime there will be a slow improvement in car supply and incidentally use of coal and coke trade will expand as it has opportunity to do.

Again, the uncertainty existing as to the time when price restrictions will be removed hampers the trade to the extent that future commitments cannot be made with any degree of satisfaction. Consumers have their basis of government prices but the producers, holding that they have been already too long burdened with this incubus, are unwilling to make the present limits their basis. Efforts to make future contracts conditioned upon removal of price control do not arouse interest among consumers and even the producers are not enthused over such propositions. Where put forward it has been more in the hope of starting something than in really doing business.

There is no appreciable change in the car supply from week to week. Of course there are days when the number available exceeds that of the preceding day, but taking one week with another the average, if plotted, would show almost a horizontal line on the scale. Last week there was a slight change for the better insofar as several individual plants were concerned. During the week ended March 8, plants aggregating 1,253 ovens made but five days and 448 ovens made but four days on account of car shortage. The week ending March 15, only 332 ovens were run to five days, but 573 ovens lost two days. This resulted in the merchant plants, which were most affected each week, producing 1,500 more tons of coke than during the previous week, which raised the total above 2,700,000 tons weekly for the first time since the first of this year. At the same time the furnace ovens developed a gain of 4,200 tons to a total of 144,000 tons, which has been exceeded in but five weeks of the year to date. These changes excite no interest inasmuch as they more probably register a week to week fluctuation instead of a permanent gain.

The estimated production for the week ending Saturday, March 13, was 244,470 tons, contributed by the two districts in the following proportions: Conneltsville, 125,580 tons, an increase of 2,584 tons; Lower Conneltsville, 108,890, an increase of 2,590 tons, or a total increase of 5,174 tons. By interests the production was: Furnace, 144,020, a gain of 4,264 tons; merchant, 100,450, a gain of 1,520 tons. Shipments were about 4,500 less than production, the excess having been added to stock on the yards. There was a net decrease of three in the number of ovens in blast. The addition of 100 at Tower Hill No. 2, 25 at Colonial No. 4, and four scattering, were offset by 40 blown out at Republic, 22 at Senright and 70 at other merchant plants.

### CHAPLIN NOT FINNY AT HOME

Wife Preparing to File Suit for Divorce Against Movie Man.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.—Mildred Harris, wife of Charles Chaplin, is ready to sue the comedian for divorce unless he returns at once to the family bedside. Mrs. Chaplin admitted at her home that she was prepared to bring suit unless her husband, who is making his home at the Los Angeles Athletic club, returns to her forthwith.

The Chaplins were married in October, 1918. At the time Chaplin gave his age as 29 and the bride said she was 17.

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### COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

"Sitting tight" is the descriptive term a coke producer yesterday applied to the attitude of the trade with respect to existing conditions. With an almost complete absence of features there has been nothing left for producers, after repeated and long continued efforts to make more coke in the face of the persistent car shortage handicaps, but to wait with patience for "something to turn up." If, for instance, transportation situation should become cleared—which it is not expected to do except by slow stages—and the price restrictions were removed, the coke makers would begin to feel that life was worth living again and they would strike a gait that would soon move production statistics on an ascending curve.

Car supply undergoes comparatively little change, the average one week with another, being practically the same. Last week some individual plants among the merchants fared slightly better and, having made a six-day run, output gained 1,500 tons. Furnace ovens did a trifle better with a gain of over 4,200 tons, the aggregate for the week having been 244,470 tons, which was about 4,500 tons more than was shipped out, the excess having been stocked.

There is no market in the sense that free coke is being offered the region, being kept clear of coke as fast as cars are available for loading. It is surmised that price control will be lifted when the final miners' wage decision is given.

### IMPROVEMENTS IN TRANSPORTATION TO COME ABOUT SLOWLY

Will Result More From Generally Better Conditions Than Because of Change in Control.

So many predictions have been going wrong these days, particularly predictions on matters in which Washington's activities or cessation of activities figure, that one may properly take with some grains of allowance, at least for the time being, the prediction that the return of the railroads to their owners will promptly effect a great improvement in transportation conditions; says the American Metal Market. Already some coal operators, particularly in the Pittsburgh district, have uttered some matters that railroad officials were so busy preparing to receive their roads that they were neglecting coal supplies, which are poorer than ever.

In the long run the return will be doubtless beneficial, but the improvement is more likely to work out through general improvements being made than through there being instantly a great improvement in the scale of the change in control. There are other influences now at work, however. Cars are being repaired at a much more rapid rate than formerly, and the number of cars in service promises to be augmented steadily during the next few months. Some of the steel producers are giving a decided preference to deliveries of material intended for car repairs, over the deliveries they are in position to make to general trade. Some are giving close prices on car repair material, and it may be mentioned that there is some disposition to make distinctly closer prices on car repair material than on material intended for building new cars.

Another very important influence is that of the weather. The railroads ought to be strong enough to operate in winter. The United States cannot afford an annual hibernation. Unfortunately the railroads have been unable to function at normal speed this winter. While the winter had been a bad one, measured by the average of temperature compared with normal, it has not been as bad a winter, in respect to there being blizzards and particularly cold snaps, as some others. It has been much milder in this respect than the winter of 1917-8.

Improvement in railroad operation due to the passage of winter will occur, and must not be attributed to the return of the lines to their owners. There was criticism of the Railroad Administration in the spring of 1918 for some claims it made as to improvements effected in traffic conditions, the criticisms pointing out that part at least of the improvement was due to changes in the weather. Now the shoe will be on the other foot. In the iron and steel industry there has been an improvement in traffic conditions in the past week. The tendency has been for mill accumulations of finished product to decrease rather than increase, but there has been little if any improvement in receipts of coal for fuel or by-product coking.

**Aged Somerset Countess Dead.**  
SOMERSET, March 19.—Mrs. Catherine Barrone, 52 years old, of Somerset township, died Wednesday noon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, with whom she made her home. Her death was due to dropsy. Mrs. Barrone's husband is dead. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, and one sister, Mrs. George Chorpenting of Lavansville, this county.

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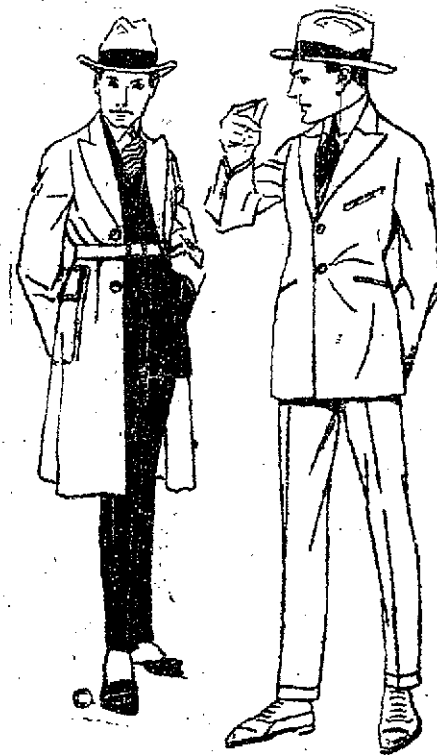
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